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Statement From The Chief of Army Field Forces...



General John E. Dahlquist
Chief of Army Field Forces

"The defense of our nation and the perpetuation of our priceless heritage of freedom is an obligation of every individual who enjoys these blessings. But it is to you—the youth of our free land—that our country must look for a great measure of its future security. By enrolling in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program and preparing yourselves for military service you are making an important contribution to national security. You may soon be sharing in America's proud military traditions as officers or non-commissioned officers in the Army.

"As a former ROTC student I know how important and valuable the ROTC program is. It is a vital part of our military establishment and a major source of officer and non-commissioned officer personnel for the Army Reserve, a pool which must be drawn on in time of national emergency.

"These are days of international crisis and it behooves everyone in the military service to take every advantage of training opportunities to prepare themselves to perform effectively if a national emergency requires their service.

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North Georgia College

"Georgia's West Point"

THE TWIN guidons of academic achievement and military proficiency have pointed the way for the attainment of the exceptionally strong program in effect at North Georgia College as the institution begins its eighty-first year on September 20, 1954.

One of the nine essentially military schools in the United States, North Georgia College was founded at Dahlonega in 1873 on the site of the abandoned U. S. mint which suspended operations during the Civil War and was not reopened. The site was donated by the federal authorities for the purpose of establishing the school.

Since 1877 the Military Department of the college has been fully organized under the immediate direction of officers of the United States Army and furnished with supplies and equipment for training purposes by the United States Government. When on June 3, 1916, the Congress of the United States passed an act establishing a Reserve Officers Training Corps, North Georgia College was the only college in the State of Georgia able to take advantage of the terms of the act. The school immediately increased its usefulness and influence by qualifying for the Senior Division of the ROTC.

Men for Emergencies

North Georgia College has furnished officers and well-trained fighting men during every emergency through which this country has passed since the founding of the college. In the Spanish-American War as again in 1918 scores of the college students and graduates utilized their training in the service of their country in armed conflict. During World War II, men who received their first military training at North Georgia College furnished the Army and Air Force with 2,306 men; the Navy with 543 and the Marines with 104.

From its beginning in 1873 the college operated through 1932 as a senior degree-granting institution and at all times was essentially military. Effective July 1, 1933, in accordance with the reorganization plans of the University System of Georgia, North Georgia was reduced to junior status and oper-

ated in that sphere until 1946, when it was again raised to senior rank.

As a junior college, under the leadership of President J. C. Rogers, North Georgia's military record and educational achievements were outstanding. Enrollment increased to almost three times the figure of 1933 with a great number of applications denied because of lack of housing facilities.

In June 1943, by virtue of its MC rating, North Georgia was offered a contract by the War Department for the training of ASTP students in basic engineering. The Army Specialized Training Reserve Program followed the ASTP, and North Georgia participated until its termination, June 1, 1945. The college was the last in the Fourth Service Command to retain a training unit.

Return to Senior Status

The excellent contribution of North Georgia College to specialized training programs, in competition with the na-

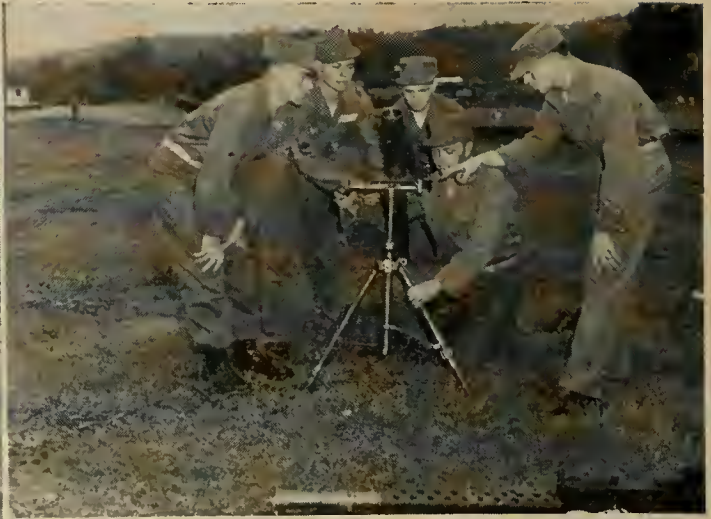
tion's outstanding schools, the special needs of the section, and also a fully established state-wide patronage argued in favor of a return to senior status. For twelve years it enjoyed, as a junior institution, the MC rating given only to four-year colleges. Thus, in order to maintain and increase the usefulness of the college to the state, the Regents, on February 14, 1946, voted to restore its original degree-granting status.

President Merritt E. Hoag has been at the helm of the institution since 1949, when Dr. Rogers was made President of the University of Georgia. Under the guidance of President Hoag, North Georgia has continued to grow and to strengthen its senior program which is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. Quietly and without fanfare he has gone about the task of renovating the older buildings to meet the most exacting fire safety codes and to increase their comfort and usefulness to the student body. A new and adequate



A portion of the North Georgia College campus with the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. Price Memorial Building, with spire, is built on the site of the abandoned U. S. mint, which suspended operations during the Civil War. The college's new Science Building is at the left foreground, with the Administration Building immediately behind. The college dining hall and auditorium is the building in the right foreground, and the library immediately to the right of the flag pole.

Campus Scenes at North Georgia College





REVEILLE! Another day of study, drill and play begins at North Georgia College—one of the nation's nine essentially military colleges.

girls' dormitory has been built and is now in use, a modern new men's dormitory was added this fall to help ease the load of the other four men's housing units. A new student "canteen" was opened this year and under his direction the campus grounds have attained a new beauty possible only with careful and thoughtful planning.

Traditionally Co-educational

Although traditionally military, North Georgia College is also traditionally co-educational. Its first graduating class of 1878 was composed of nine men and one woman. Through the years each of its graduating classes have been strengthened with a percentage of women. Today the ratio is approximately four men to each woman and the long-range plans for the institution contemplate a continuation of this approximate ratio.

The educational philosophy of the program at North Georgia College is based on the assumption that the best education is accomplished on an individual and personalized basis. The student, therefore, is always the point of focus. This supports a point of view peculiarly adapted to the traditions, facilities and advantages which a small college possesses as compared with the attributes of a large university. Every effort is made to assist the student in his individual development and in his social living.

The plan of counseling at North Georgia is just another step in that direction. Its primary functions are to help the student to discover his interests and purposes—to guide the student in such a way that he may take full advantage of his college experience. The education of the student at North Georgia College is an individual prob-

lem and not one of mass production.

Military Department

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics as well as the entire Military Department staff is furnished by and from the regular U. S. Army. The Commandant of Cadets, however, is employed as a civilian with military background by the president of the college. For organizational purposes the Commandant operates under the jurisdiction of the PMS&T.

At present the PMS&T is Major Walter Turner, a graduate of the University of Florida and the Commandant of Cadets is former Lt. Orville Hause, a graduate of Howard College and the University of Alabama and a combat veteran of the European campaigns in World War II.

Of particular interest are the cadet night patrol actions which are scheduled on an average of twice a month throughout the school year. Composed of volunteers only and conducted on a non-credit basis, patrol actions are enthusiastically supported by the cadets and dot the countryside around the campus for a distance of twenty-five miles. Extremely rugged mountains, deceptive streams, a variable climate and the use of small arms and blank ammunition give the problems the realism of actual combat operations.

Each action is planned carefully by students under the supervision of military personnel. Aggressor personnel are chosen from cadet volunteers, briefed carefully and spotted before each problem. Safety factors take high priority, and other than minor cuts and bruises, no casualties have ever resulted from the sorties. No problems are "canned," each one lasting from

three to eight hours depending on its nature and development. Enough control is exercised to guarantee a logical, realistic denouement. Other than that, the patrol leader has his order, and it is up to him to deal effectively with the aggressor in accomplishing his mission as he plans his venture and executes it. Critiques take place before returning to campus. Excellent 1:25,000 maps of the patrol areas are furnished by the Corps of Engineers' Map Service. The United States Forest Service and private landowners cooperate fully with the effort, and no restrictions on maneuvering are ever necessary.

Patrol Actions

Whenever possible during the year, patrol actions tie in with classroom instruction in Tactics, the Military Team, Command and Staff, Communications and other military subjects in such a way that theoretical knowledge is tested through the practical application of it.

Field work is climaxed each spring with a battalion attack on enemy positions. Much of the intelligence in the situation comes from reconnaissance penetration of the enemy lines. The entire cadet corps participates in the attack, and the final assault invariably finds a sizeable audience of civilians at a respectable distance from the fire and smoke, giving the annual "war" an unofficial but hearty stamp of approval.

At North Georgia College the Department of Health and Physical Education is considered one of the most important departments in that its duty is to provide training in the fundamentals of a healthful approach to the physical and mental well-being of the student. This important objective is accomplished through a well-established program of "sports for all." Through these experiences the student develops skills, habits, and attitudes which form a basic portion of the foundation on which a useful life can be planned.

Recreational Activities

North Georgia College believes in the educational values of sports and recreational activities and encourages the student to find his or her place in them, according to his or her interests.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at North Georgia operates at a modest level. There are no athletic scholarships or grants-in-aid. There are four team sports engaged in by teams representing the student body: basketball, baseball, tennis and rifle marksmanship. The baseball schedule is composed of about twenty games with other senior institutions within a three-hundred-mile radius of Dahlon-

ega. The basketball schedule is of a similar nature. The tennis schedule is confined to institutions that are closer home and the number of matches seldom exceed ten. The rifle team competes with some thirty schools throughout the southeastern area.

A Committee of Athletics, composed of faculty members, the dean of the institution and the president, serves as a governing board. All schedules are subject to the approval of this committee. Generally speaking the faculty members of this committee are chosen on the basis of their knowledge of the sports, their sympathetic understanding of the problems that might confront such a committee, and their genuine interest in the field of intercollegiate athletics . . . and the college as a whole.

A college of arts and sciences at the bachelor's level, NGC places academic emphasis on training in business administration, home economics (for the co-eds) and the teaching profession, and offers pre-professional training in such fields as law, journalism, dentistry and medicine.

Branch General Program

Until recently only infantry commissions were awarded at North

Georgia College, but with the advent of the Branch General Program, it is now possible for a cadet, upon graduation, to be commissioned in a branch of the service which will more fully utilize his major field of college concentration.

The cadet corps at North Georgia is organized as a battalion with its cadet Lieutenant Colonel and is composed of the Band and four companies. This organization of the corps is the basis for the distribution of the student body for their billeting, their intra-mural athletic programs and their general competitive activities throughout the school year. Through this organization a friendly yet keen rivalry exists that adds much spice to the campus life.

North Georgia College, as a member of the University System of Georgia, is able to offer the students of the state an education at a most reasonable cost. State support enables the college to offer a full year of college work for less than \$600. This figure includes all board, room, and fees for the entire year. Of course, the law requires that students from out of the state of Georgia pay an "Out-of-State Fee" of \$300 per year to partially balance the tax support afforded the state citizens. A complete set of uniforms may be purchased at the college for less than \$125, and the student over his four

years at North Georgia receives \$150 in uniform allowances from the Federal Government. Of course, in addition to uniform allowances Junior and Senior students receive the standard 90-cents-per-day subsistence allowance given to all advanced course ROTC Cadets who are under contract.

For those students who have financial difficulties there are a number of loan funds available and also a limited amount of student work available on the campus. All of these loans and jobs are open to all students on an equal basis and are awarded strictly on the basis of the ability of the student to do the job available and his financial need as determined by the student aid committee. There are no scholarships of any nature available at North Georgia College, however, a combination of low costs, availability of loans, and student jobs, make it possible for any earnest boy or girl to finance a college education.

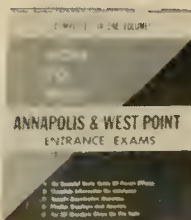
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Shown above is General Kean presenting the National Trophy to Darrell E. Sargent, captain of the team. The beaming by-stander is Dr. James H. Hilton, President of Iowa State College.



Iowa State Captures National Intercollegiate Rifle Trophy

AMES, Iowa—Highlighting the end of a most successful season of rifle marksmanship was the receipt of the first-place trophy of the National Intercollegiate ROTC Rifle Match by the Iowa State College Army ROTC Rifle Team. The award was presented by Lieutenant General William B. Kean, Commanding General, Fifth Army, in a recent ceremony at the college.

Ninety-two teams competed in the 1954 match and included 68 Army, 11 Navy, and 13 Air Force Teams. The Iowa State Army ROTC Team placed first with a score of 7638. The National ROTC Intercollegiate Indoor Rifle Match is sponsored by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and is conducted annually.

General Kean delighted the team by

posing for pictures following the ceremony. Shown in the group picture are left to right, kneeling, Lt. General Kean, Commanding General, Fifth Army; Darrell Sargent, Team Captain, Wendell Mahoney, Ralph Campbell, Francis Schlueter and John Britton. Standing are, Col. G. B. McConnell, PMS&T; LaMoyne Shellabarger, Hilton Muntz, Leonard Lindquist, Rodney Dodge, Neal Peyton, Halbert Harris, Robert Troyer, Bruce Evans, King Kelly, Capt. F. W. Sherman, Asst. Coach, and Capt. W. L. Friesner, Coach.

In addition to placing first in the National Intercollegiate Match, the team placed first in Mid-West Indoor Camp Perry Advanced ROTC Team Match, 54; third in Fifth Army Area

Army William Randolph Hearst ROTC Match, 53-54. The National Intercollegiate Trophy appears in the center of the picture, the Hearst Trophy on the left, and the Camp Perry Indoor Trophy on the right.

All ROTC Students To Get Free Insurance

WASHINGTON, D. C.—ROTC students of the Air Force, Army, and Navy are to receive free government insurance coverage while training at summer camps, under terms of a new law recently signed by the President.

The bill provides \$10,000 free indemnity insurance when ROTC students are called or ordered to active duty for 14 days or more.

It also extends to ROTC personnel the right to apply for national service life insurance within 120 days after separation from active training duty of more than 30 days.

Georgia Military College Receives Lee Engraving

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ROTC Roundup

Phasing Out of Army Security ROTC Units. Department of the Army has announced that three (3) ASA ROTC Units will be phased out during the 1954-55 school year. New students will not begin the ASA program; however, MS IV students will continue the program during the 1954-55 academic year. No further ASA ROTC Summer Camps will be held.

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Training in Military Justice Matters. Department of the Army approved a recommendation of the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, that ROTC graduates who have completed either the ROTC course in "Military Law and Boards," as required by Army Training Program 145-1, or the ROTC course in "Military Justice," required by ATP 145-60, be credited with completion of Course "A" required by DATC No. 12, 1951. Instructions have been furnished the field as to the manner of recording such credit to preclude ROTC graduates from being required to take Course "A".

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Conversion to General Military Science ROTC Curriculum. The ROTC Unit at Hofstra College, Hempstead, N. Y., formerly an Ordnance Unit, has been approved for conversion to the GMS ROTC curriculum effective with the 1954-55 school year. There are now 164 colleges and universities authorized to pursue the GMS program for the 1954-55 school year.

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Revision of ATP 145-140 and 145-8. The medical and dental phases of the ROTC program were discontinued at the end of the 1953-54 academic year; however, the veterinary and pharmacy phases will continue.

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Distinguished Military Graduate Program Coverage in ROTC Instructor Orientation Course. At the request of the Department of the Army, instructions have been dispatched to Continental Armies and Overseas Commands conducting ROTC Instructor Orientation courses to stress the Distinguished Military Graduate program.

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DA Interpretation of Current Regulations. In reply to a report through channels by a PMS&T to the effect that a certain institution failed to meet the enrollment requirement of 100, De-

partment of the Army stated in substance that since the college had attained a total enrollment of 100 in ROTC during the academic year in accordance with current regulations, it would not be placed on probation. DA also stated that attrition during the year should not be deducted from the total enrollment and that this decision would be clarified by a publication under preparation.

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The President has signed into law the following acts of Congress: HR 5314, extending coverage of Servicemen's Indemnity Act to members of ROTC on active duty training for more than 14 days; and, HR 7734, allowing government to lower bond required on property loaned to Army and Air Force ROTC units.

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Army ROTC Graduates to Air Force. Only slightly over 100 Army ROTC graduates are entering the Air Force as officers for the special flight training program. Like the Air Force, the Army had an overflow of ROTC officers this year and it was agreed that those who could qualify for flying training could elect the Air Force.

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College Flight Training for Army and Air Force ROTC Students. Congress is being asked to approve college flight training for Army and Air Force ROTC students. Civilian teachers will be used and cadets would get approximately 40 hours' training in light aircraft. Army participants would graduate to artillery observer corps.

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The Army's New Green Uniform. Uniform manufacturers are quite upset after the Army announced it will take six years to outfit troops in the new green uniform. First unit issue will be made in September, 1956. Meantime, sales of ODs will come to virtual halt for the next two years as men replace present uniforms only when absolutely necessary. Also, wearing of the white shirt, black ties, socks and shoes off-duty is postponed until 1956. It is anticipated that wearing of Olive Drab for the active Army will not be prohibited until the latter part of 1960.

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New Standards for ROTC Cadets. The selection of ROTC cadets is being made more qualitative by establishing

quotas for enrollment, and by screening applicants by test for aptitude for the course. Greater concentration is being placed on training of ROTC students for the combat arms for which there is a heavier demand. First Army has requested that its allocation of 3,200 spaces for advance course training be increased by approximately 400 spaces, in order that outstanding cadets can continue in the program.

Richmond Cadet Wins Scabbard & Blade Award

RICHMOND, Va.—The National Society of Scabbard and Blade, honorary

military fraternity, has selected A. Dick Howard as the top ROTC officer of the nation for the 1953-54 school year.

Howard, cadet colonel and regimental commander of the Transportation Corps ROTC unit at the University of Richmond, was presented a \$300 cash award by Col. Robert C. Larson, PMS&T at the institution.

Now commissioned in the Transportation Corps, Howard received the award for his general all-around excellence in military science, academic records and leadership qualities in all activities.

6,930 Midshipmen See World In ROTC Summer Cruise Series

NORFOLK, Va.—A 5,800-mile voyage up and down the Atlantic seaboard ended recently for a contingent of college NROTC men on Midshipman cruise "Charlie" aboard 13 ships.

The ships consisted of the cruisers Pittsburgh and Juneau, seven destroyer-types, New, Holder, Rich, Wren, Raymond, Newman and O'Brien, the high-speed transports Bassett, Burdo, Liddle and Cobb.

The Pittsburgh was flagship of Rear Admiral B. L. Austin, who commanded the vessels during sea operations and ports of call at Quebec, Havana and Guantanamo Bay.

Cruise "Charlie" departed Norfolk in July with 1,360 midshipmen from 52 colleges and universities having Naval ROTC units embarked. It was the last of three cruises to get under way for annual summer training exercises, but was the second to return. Cruise "Baker," headed by the battleship Wisconsin, which took a cruise to Europe, returned later.

The summer cruises trained a total of 6,930 midshipmen from the Naval Academy and colleges and universities with Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps programs.

No AFROTC Unit Cuts To Be Made This Fall

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The ax that was being sharpened recently to pare loose a few Air Force ROTC units apparently is not going to fall after all. Pentagon officials recently stated the new academic year would start with no changes in the number of units.

Earlier a program was under way to cut loose "a number of the least productive units." But it has been

put off at least for several months, it was learned. Further studies of AFROTC strength and the relationship to active duty requirements are to continue.

AFROTC units are currently in operation at 188 colleges and universities in the U. S., Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

General Bruce Named To Head Houston U.

HOUSTON, Texas—Lieutenant General Andrew D. Bruce, Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., since July, 1951, has retired from the Army after 37 years of service to accept the post of president of the University of Houston.

A graduate of Texas A&M College in 1916 and recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from that institution in April, 1946, at the same time one was conferred on President (then General of the Army) Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Bruce was World War II commander of the 77th Infantry Division, which fought the Guam Operation. He led the division on its famous end run behind enemy lines on Leyte, its capture of the fortress of Ie Shima, and in the bitter fighting on Okinawa.

General Bruce served as the first Governor of Hokkaido, Japan, while the 77th Division occupied that island and, in 1946 took command of the 7th Division in the Occupation Force of Korea.

In October, 1947, General Bruce became Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and became Commandant of the Armed Forces College at Norfolk in July, 1951.

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12 Cadets Get Special Awards At Fort Eustis Summer Camp

FORT EUSTIS, Va.—Brigadier General Howard J. Vandersluis, Transportation Officer for the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, presented special awards to 12 graduates of the Reserve Officers Training Corps' TC summer camp at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis recently.

The awards were for the outstanding cadets among the 1,122 college and university students in Summer ROTC training at Fort Eustis.

The top cadet selected from the outstanding men of the 12 training companies was Robert T. Miller, a student at the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. Miller is a Journalism major at the university.

The second and third place cadets were Gary B. Boring of Bucknell University, Johnstown, Pa., and Edwin M. Russell of Ft. Worth, Texas, a student at Texas Christian University.

General Vandersluis presented Miller with a gold watch, in behalf of the National Defense Transportation Association. The NDTA presented the number two and three men in the camp with pen and pencil sets and ID bracelets.

Letters of Commendation

The twelve outstanding cadets, which included the three above, received letters of commendation from Major General Paul F. Yount, Chief of Trans-



Captain George Pulliam, PMS&T, Spring Hill College, Spring Hill, Ala., is shown assisting with rifle grenade instruction, one of training phases in the Fort Eustis TC Summer Camp.

portation, Department of the Army. They were: James F. Conway, Fordham University; Marlin K. McDaniel, Purdue; Lowell D. Hamric, Washington & Lee; Glen W. Mitchell, Texas A & M; Franklin Parker, University of Washington; Walter I. Garcia, University of Richmond; GERAL F. Mohun, University of San Francisco; Robert W. Jonet, University of Wisconsin, and Henry M. Strempek of the University of Richmond.

The commendation letter from the Chief of Transportation read in part:

"You are one of approximately 1100 students from 37 colleges and universities who have comprised the cadet personnel of the 1954 Fort Eustis ROTC Camp.

"Your demonstration of superior qualities of leadership and military aptitude has led to your selection as

one of the twelve outstanding cadets of the Camp.

"It is with great pleasure I take this opportunity to commend you for an achievement that is all the more outstanding in view of the generally high caliber of personnel who participated in the ROTC program. May the high standards of discipline and devotion to duty you have displayed and maintained continue to be an example and inspiration to troops that you, as an officer of the United States Army, may soon be called upon to train and lead."

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It was this type of technical Ordnance instruction, along with combat maneuvers, which the Ordnance Reserve Officers Training Corps Cadets received at the 1954 Summer Camp.

Nearly 1,000 Ordnance Cadets from 54 colleges and universities throughout the nation attended.

Orientation Ceremonies

Orientation ceremonies were held for the Cadets, where they were welcomed by Major General George W. Smythe, Deputy Commander of the 2nd Army Area, Major General Jonathen L. Holman, Summer Camp Commander and Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Lt. Col. Barnhill.

Immediately following the welcoming ceremonies, the Cadets began attending classes and started other phases of their training which was designed to complement the Ordnance instruction which they had received during the preceding school years.

Two of the six weeks of the training were spent at Leterkenny Ordnance

Depot, near Chambersburg, Pa., with two companies bivouacked at the Depot at one time.

The training at the Depot was divided into two phases. One week was spent learning the technical aspects of an Ordnance rebuild depot. The Cadets took extended tours through the Depot observing and taking part in the Ordnance shop operations.

During the second week, the Cadets were given combat maneuvers and other technical instruction while living with an Ordnance Direct Support Company set up in the field for support of combat operations.

Tour Frankford Arsenal

The Cadets also toured Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia in order to fulfill their technical knowledge of Ordnance manufacturing responsibilities. The future officers were divided into groups of six or eight men while at the arsenal so that individual attention could be given their questions. The Frankford tour included primary



Cadets William C. Winstandley of Purdue University, William Swider, Jr., of Lehigh University, Charles E. Steward of Purdue University, and John L. Annan of Colorado A&M College observe operations in the Tank Rebuilding Section at Leterkenny Ordnance Depot near Chambersburg, Pa., where a part of the Ordnance ROTC Summer Camp training was held.

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While at the Proving Ground, the Cadets were thoroughly instructed in Ammunition and Ordnance Supply. They learned of the missions of the various units handling ammunition or Ordnance supplies in the chain of command, from the time of requisition to the time of delivery.

A tour of the Ordnance museum at APG was made in order to compare the capabilities and limitations of foreign weapons and equipment with our own.

In the Industrial Area of the Proving Ground, the Cadets spent many hours at Development and Proof Services. Classes were conducted at the Munson Test Area, a part of the Development and Proof Services, in weapons and vehicle evaluation, development and acceptance. Another interesting phase of instruction was the deep-water fording exercises. There the Cadets acquired a knowledge of vehicle fording requirements, capabilities and techniques, and the effects of moisture on Ordnance material. The men observed various vehicles "put over the road" in rigid tests and had instruction in winterization and preventive maintenance to permit vehicular function at sub-zero temperatures.

Learning The Mission

Learning of the mission of other operations, such as the Ballistic Research Laboratories, was another purpose of the training.

As part of their Ordnance training, the Cadets witnessed a mammoth Main Front Demonstration, in which they were joined by 1,000 Cadets from nearby Fort Meade, Maryland, and Field Marshal Alexander, World War II British hero. Highlight of the demonstration was the performance of the new recovery vehicles. Under simulated combat conditions, observers witnessed the recovery of damaged trucks, tanks and other equipment, together with their crews. Weapons ranging from the .30 caliber rifle to the huge 280-mm cannon were fired for the Cadets and visitors.

While firing on the Carbine rifle range, one Baker Company man established a record which should give the future Summer Camp Cadets a mark to "shoot at." Cadet Carroll G. Hatfield of Oklahoma A&M College scored 198 points out of a possible 200 with the Carbine.

The Summer Camp was not all work and no play, however. The ROTC Special Services Office, under the direction of Lt. Col. Ernest F. Dobbins, As-

sistant PMS&T at Michigan State College, worked diligently to supply the Cadets with a more than adequate program of athletics and recreation.

Recreation Leagues

Softball and volleyball leagues saw action during the six-week period with many Cadets who are outstanding athletes in college participating and making the quality of play near professional. Tournaments were held in tennis, ping-pong and golf, with appropriate trophies and awards given to the winners. The members of the winning teams in the softball and volleyball leagues also received awards at special ceremonies.

An ROTC Service Club was provided the future officers as well as day rooms for each of the companies.

During the six-week period, three dances were held, with the final "Cadet Farewell Dance" being held on the patio of the Main Officers Club overlooking the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. All of the dances featured music by the "Continental," a popular local combo. Refreshments and colorful decorations added to the festive activities at each of the dances.

The Cadets were well informed throughout the period of camp attendance. The "Cadet Call," a weekly publication of the Public Information Office carried the news to the men about the Camp itself. The Cadets themselves contributed most of the material for the "Cadet Call" with each Company having a designated PI representative, and plenty of other Cadets anxious to help. In addition, the Cadets listened daily to "Recall Review,"

each man always looking forward to hearing his Company or school mentioned over the air.

An "ROTC Yearbook" was published with over 300 pictures of the activities and training of the Camp included.

160 Commissioned

As a climax to the six-week Summer Camp, 160 Cadets received commissions in ceremonies on July 30. The Cadets heard addresses by Major General E. L. Cummings, Chief of Ordnance and Major General J. L. Holman.

The Chief of Ordnance told the Cadets to be commissioned that the Army, with its "heavy responsibilities to our country, needs young leaders as it never did before—young men of intelligence, action, clear thinking and imagination."

General Cummings expressed the mission of the Ordnance Corps: "To provide the world's best weapons for the world's finest soldiers."

After the newly commissioned officers received their bars, they prepared to assume their new assignments. The remaining Cadets, who still have another year of Army Ordnance work ahead of them before completing the requirements for commissions, returned to their schools to continue their instruction there.

In the words of Colonel Barnhill, the six weeks of the Summer Camp were, indeed, "busy ones." However, the Cadets are sure to have a "more complete understanding of the functions of the Ordnance Corps and a fuller realization of the responsibilities of a commissioned officer" after their stay here at the Proving Ground.

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NAMES in the NEWS

Captain Frank E. Atchison has been recently assigned to Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Captain Atchison comes to Sewanee from Fort Benning, Ga., where he recently completed the seven-month Infantry Officer Advanced Course and the five-week Airborne and Jumpmaster school.

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CAPT. FRANK E. ATCHISON

student, Captain Atchison enlisted in the Regular Army in November, 1942, served in Europe with the Combat Engineers and the 80th Infantry Division. He was commissioned in France in 1945, came home in 1946, and returned to Europe in 1949. He served in Europe until 1952, then went to Korea for service with the 15th Regiment of the Third Infantry Division.

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Colonel William E. McIntire, formerly director of operations, 5th Air Force in Korea, recently returned to the United States to assume duties as Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

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Colonel Dallas D. Dennis, Infantry, AUS-Retired, has assumed duties at Black-Foxe Military Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., as Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Military Science and Tactics. For the past three years he has performed the same duties at San Rafael Military Academy, San Rafael, Calif.

Colonel Dennis, a veteran of both World Wars, had the distinction of being the youngest Major of Infantry in the AEF during World War I, and

served as Transport Commander on the Queen Mary during World War II.

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Lt. Col. Raymond V. Bottomly, Jr., Infantry, has recently reported for duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. Lt. Col. Bottomly is an ROTC graduate of the University of Montana, entering the service from this institution in 1940, and the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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M/Sgt Gustave Lauchstaedt was recently awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant for Meritorious achievement for the Period August 29, 1952 through June, 1954, as an assistant instructor and rifle team coach at Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn.

The presentation was made by the school's PMS&T, Major Samuel M. Woodward, before all military personnel of the school and some civilian guests. M/Sgt. Lauchstaedt, a veteran of 33 years of Army service, contemplates retirement in the near future.

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James L. Sutton, a student at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga., was awarded the Best Drilled Cadet Medal following the annual field day contests at ROTC summer camp at Fort Benning, Ga. The six-weeks camp included 1,299 cadets from eight states.

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Colonel Harry W. Grizzard, formerly commander of the First Officer Candidate Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga., has been relieved to assume duties as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

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Lt. Col. Roy L. Chatham, Ordnance Corps, has joined the Army ROTC instructor staff at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., as Ordnance Branch Senior Instructor. Lt. Col. Chatham has served as an enlisted man in the Army and was commissioned in May, 1941, following his graduation from the University of Georgia.

He served throughout World War II with the 758th Light Tank Battalion. A graduate of the Command and General Staff School, Lt. Col. Chatham served from 1948 to 1951 with the Greek Advisory Group. Immediately preceding his assignment to Purdue, he was assigned to the Aberdeen Proving Ground as Executive to S-3, Ordnance Replacement Training Center.

Colonel Clayton W. Wells, PMS&T, Norwich University, Northfield, Va., served as deputy camp commander of the 1954 Armor ROTC summer camp at Fort Knox, Ky. He had a similar assignment in 1952.

Approximately 600 cadets from 35 colleges and universities from all parts of the country attended the Fort Knox camp as part of their ROTC course.

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Colonel William D. Smith, Jr., Quartermaster Corps, has been named Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Mercer University, Macon, Ga. He replaces Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, who has received overseas orders.

Colonel Smith recently returned from Formosa, where he served with the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group. A graduate of Birmingham Southern College, he did post-graduate work at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and was commissioned in 1934. He served in the Far East Theater in World War II. Colonel Smith has studied at the Army's Quartermaster School in Philadelphia, and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College.

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Major William L. Cottey has resigned as Commandant of Cadets at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., to accept a position as associate professor of English, and Colonel William B. Tuttle, assistant to the president, has assumed the duties of Com-



Governor Christian Herter presents a pound of Massachusetts soil to Colonel Murray D. Harris, PMS&T at Northeastern University and acting Chief, Massachusetts Military District. The soil came from the estate of the late General George S. Patton and was used at tree planting ceremonies at Camp Colt, Pa., along with soil from the 47 other states, Alaska and Hawaii. The ceremony was sponsored by the World Wars Tank Corps Association.

mandant, according to an announcement by Major General Edward E. Mac Morland, President of PMC.

Colonel Tuttle has been at PMC since 1949. He was PMS&T until his retirement from the Army last July and at that time was appointed assistant to the president. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and New Mexico State College and was commissioned in 1917. He served 36 years as a commissioned officer in the Army and served overseas in both World Wars.

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Colonel Peter J. Negri, USMC, Professor of Naval Science at Columbia University, New York, N. Y., served as Officer in Charge of NROTC Amphibious Training at Little Creek, Va., during the past summer. All sophomore "Regular" NROTC Midshipmen attended this training phase.

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Colonel James F. Risher, Headmaster of Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. C., gave the commencement address at recent graduation exercises of the Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the graduates was M/Sgt

Willis D. Friestedt of the Air Force ROTC detachment at the Georgia Institute of Technology. M/Sgt. Friestedt, a veteran of 26 years' service, received a Master of Laws degree.

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Lt. Col. Lloyd Ramsey, Ordnance Corps, has been named PMS&T at Hofstra College, Hempstead, N. Y., replacing Lt. Col. Orville Knight who has been transferred to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. Lt. Col. Ramsey is a veteran of World War II and the Korean campaign, where he served with the 40th Infantry Division.

Hofstra, which in the past has enjoyed the distinction of being the nation's largest Ordnance ROTC unit, is converting to the Branch General program effective with the 1954-55 school year.

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Captain Virgil S. Price, USMCR, editor and publisher of *The ROTC Journal*, participated in two weeks summer training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., recently with the Third Truck Co., USMCR, Atlanta, Ga. Captain Price has served this unit as executive

officer during the past year and at present is serving as a platoon leader and public information officer.

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M/Sgt. James A. Carpenter has received his A.B. degree in history after more than 15 years of correspondence and residence courses taken while in the service.

Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky., where M/Sgt. Carpenter is assigned to the AFROTC unit, conferred the degree.

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Orders directing Colonel James H. Reeves, Jr., deputy chief of the Virginia Military District, Richmond, Va., and Senior Army Advisor to ROTC units in Virginia, to the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., have been cancelled and he will remain at VMD headquarters for another year in his present capacity.

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Colonel John W. Childs, Chief of the Georgia Military District, Atlanta, Ga., has retired after more than 33 years of active military service. A graduate of Georgia Tech in 1921, Col. Childs entered the service immediately afterwards. Among his many assignments, he served as Assistant PMS&T at the University of Georgia during the period 1928-32 and also served for a time as Director of the Department of Non-Resident Instruction at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. Leon A. Brock was named acting chief replacing Col. Childs.

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M/Sgt. Alexander M. Haddon recently received a Master's degree in Education from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. He has attended graduate school evenings and Saturdays during his tour of duty at AFROTC Detachment 485, Rutgers.

M/Sgt. Haddon has been in the field of education both as a civilian and airman for approximately 10 years. His background has included positions as instructor and supervisor for the State Department of Education in New Jersey.

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Peter Chiacchieri, 1954 valedictorian at St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., is one of 112 students chosen by the Department of State to go to Italy as an exchange student under the Fulbright Act.

A Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force ROTC at St. Michael's, Chiacchieri, was named as a distinguished military student and was scheduled to begin his Air Force duties this fall, but they will be deferred. The Air Force likes its officers to get all the education possible.



NEW AF INSTRUCTORS—Fifteen new Air Force ROTC Professors of Air Science, who will assume their duties this Fall, attended a two-day Orientation Conference at Hq. AFROTC, Montgomery, Ala., recently. A portion of the new PASs are shown being briefed by Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichmann, AFROTC Commandant, and Col. E. W. Napier, Deputy Commandant. The following officers attended the briefing: Col. Charles G. Kirk, Ohio University; Col. Alexander R. MacMillan, Southern Illinois University; Col. Milton M. Towner, University of Notre Dame; Col. Charles E. Bockman, Iowa State College; Col. Charles Sommers, Tulane University; Col. William H. Parkhill, University of Michigan; Col. Wesley Werner, University of Missouri; Col. Raymond V. Schwanbeck, Fordham University; Col. William A. Hoy, Syracuse University; Col. James F. McClendon, Ohio State University; Col. David G. Alford, East Texas State Teachers College; Col. William H. McEntire, Southern Methodist University; Col. Edgar M. Scattergood, Jr., University of California; Col. LeRoy Heston, Oregon State College; and, Lt. Col. Lyle F. Johnston, California Institute of Technology.

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The following cadets received awards in this ceremony:

Cadet Col. Michael Mullin, Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps, for having achieved the status of the outstanding cadet in the Air Force ROTC corps at the College of St. Thomas, was presented with his first set of officer's insignia and a copy of the Air Officers Guide by the Reserve Officers Association of Minneapolis. Capt. L. A. Dye, representing the organization, made the presentation.

Cadet Major Michael Williams, Commanding Officer of Squadron H., for having displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and performance was presented with the Chicago Tribune Gold medal. Lt. Col. Thomas D. White on behalf of the Chicago Tribune made the presentation. Also for having attained the highest AFROTC scholastic average in the Air Science IV class Cadet Williams was presented with the President's Academic award. Rev. R. J. Wittman made the presentation on behalf of the College of St. Thomas.

Cadet Major Thomas Jones, Commanding Officer of squadron B, for having displayed outstanding qualities of military leadership and who best combines them with the ideals of Christianity was presented the St. Paul Knights of Columbus trophy. Mr. Jack Bohman, representing the Knights of Columbus, made the presentation.

Cadet Major Donald Clark, Commanding Officer of Squadron G, for having displayed excellent qualities of military leadership was presented the St. Paul Reserve Officers Association Trophy. Major Winfield Mitchell, representing the association, made the presentation.

Cadet Captain Byron McCormick, Commander of the Crack Drill Squad, for his excellent work as the commanding officer of the crack drill squad was presented the Air Force ROTC military achievement medal. Major John W. Kreitz on behalf of the ROTC detachment made the award.

Cadet Captain Peter Kraska, Com-

manding Officer of Squadron E, for his superior performance and demonstration of military leadership was chosen the outstanding cadet in the Air Science III class. A fund for the purchase of Cadet Kraska's books during his senior year at the college has been awarded by the Minneapolis Reserve Officers Association. Capt. L. A. Dye made the presentation.

Cadet Captain Donald Francis, Adjutant for the ROTC cadet wing, for having displayed outstanding abilities in military leadership and in attaining his position as Wing Adjutant was presented the Chicago Tribune Silver medal. Lt. Col. Arthur Kennedy made the presentation on behalf of the Chicago Tribune Organization.

Cadet Master Sgt. John E. Mullen, Flight Sgt. in squadron G, for his work in attaining the highest academic score in the Air Science III class was presented the Dean's Academic medal. The Rev. W. E. O'Donnell made the presentation on behalf of the College of St. Thomas.

Cadet First Lt. Theodor Winford, Flight Leader in Squadron E, for his

excellent performance in the Air Force ROTC unit and in carrying out his squadron duties, was presented the Air Force Association medal. Mr. Robert Maher, representing the association, made the presentation.

Cadet Airman First Class, Donald C. Lape, Guidon Bearer for Squadron E, for his outstanding performance in his military duties and excellent military bearing and scholastic achievement was chosen the outstanding cadet of the Air Science II class. Cadet Lape was presented the Minnesota Air National Guard Trophy. Col. John Dolny and Col. Alfred Schwab of the 133rd Fighter Interceptor Wing made the presentation jointly.

Cadet Airman Second Class Victor Falkner, Crew Member of Squadron B, for having attained the highest scholastic average in the Air Science II class was presented the Chaplain's academic medal. The Rev. D. J. Gormley on behalf of the College of St. Thomas made the presentation.

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ance in his military duties and excellent military bearing and scholastic achievement was chosen the outstanding cadet in the Air Science I class. Cadet Morrisette received the Highland Post American Legion medal. Mr. E. Harned of this organization made the presentation.

Cadet Airman Third Class John Murrin, Crew Member of Squadron E, for having attained the highest academic average in the Air Science I class was presented the Professor of Air Science academic medal. Major John Kreitz made the presentation.

14 South AFROTC Cadets Get Medals

SEWANEE, Tenn.—Fourteen medals were awarded to outstanding cadets at the Third Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony of the Air Force ROTC Unit of the University of the South recently.

The ceremony included a parade and review and flyover by the 105th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron of the Tennessee Air National Guard led by Lt. Col. G. B. Wallace of Nashville, operations officer of the unit. There was music by the Air Force ROTC Band.

Medal winners were nominated by junior and senior cadets and approved by the Air Force ROTC faculty. The Professor of Air Science and Tactics Medal (established by Lt. Col. Wm. Flinn Gilland, ROTC commander at Sewanee) went to Cadet Lt. Col. William H. Smith for the most outstanding contributions of service in 1953-54 by any cadet to the AFROTC program. The Brig. Gen. L. Kemper Williams first and second place senior medals went to Cadet Majors John W. Woods and J. Righton Robertson, Jr., respectively. The Guerry Scholarship Award went to Cadet Airman First Class Joseph P. McAllister for having attained the highest individual academic average among the cadets during the previous two semesters. For three semesters he had an overall scholastic average of straight "A's."

The Convair Award of Merit for 1953-54 went to Cadet Second Lt. Robert T. Cherry, awarded for the first time this year by direction of retired Air Force Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, president of the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation. The award and a model of the F-102 supersonic jet fighter were given for valuable contributions of service to the Sewanee corps of cadets and demonstrated evidences of leadership.

To Cadet Second Lt. Philip B. Whitaker, Jr., went the Air Force Association ROTC Medal established by direction of the Air Force Association of the United States to be awarded to the most outstanding junior cadet.

The Kirby-Smith Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy first and second place sophomore medals went to Cadet Airmen First Class Clyde A. Fasick and Edgar Taylor McHenry, Jr., respectively. The Bonholzer-Campbell Post 51, American

Legion first and second place freshman medals went to Cadet Airman Second Class William S. Buchly and Cadet Airman Ronald Palmer, respectively.

Four Chicago Tribune Medals for outstanding contributions of service in 1953-51 were awarded Senior Cadet Major Clifford Y. Davis, Jr., Junior Cadet First Lt. Boone E. Massey and Junior Cadet Second Lt. Peter J. Garland, Jr., and Sophomore Cadet Airman First Class John E. M. Ellis.

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All Cadets Qualify with M-1 At Fort Lee QM Summer Camp

FORT LEE, VIRGINIA, as in past years, acted as host for the annual Quartermaster ROTC Summer Camp this year.

An inspection team from the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., comprised of Lt. Col. John D. Edmunds, QM Section and Major E. N. Hensley, ROTC Branch, G-3, represented Lt. General John E. Dahlquist on the inspection of the camp.

The report of the inspection indicated that the camp was efficiently conducted and that the training observed was "excellent to superior."

General Frank C. Holbrook, Commanding General of the QM Training Command, was the camp commander and Colonel Wiley B. Tonnar, QMC, recently reassigned to U. S. Army, Europe, from duties as PMS&T at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., was the deputy commander.

Fifty-two officers and 84 enlisted personnel on duty at the various educational institutions conducting QM type ROTC instruction with 30 officers and three warrant officers on special duty from Fort Lee completed the staff of the camp.

Approximately 150 additional operating personnel were provided from QM units currently stationed at Fort Lee to support various housekeeping activities normal to a camp of this type.

792 Cadets Participate

Seven hundred and ninety-two students from colleges and universities all over the country participated in the camp. Of this group 158 cadets had been designated as either Distinguished Military Students or Tentative Distinguished Military Students under provisions of applicable regulations.

A high state of morale and interest was reflected by the cadets and the instructors at the camp.

The majority of the military instruction was conducted at Fort Lee where facilities and equipment normally used by the QM School and units stationed at Fort Lee was available for instructional purposes. The field exercise portion of the camp was conducted at Camp Pickett, Va.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the camp this year was the results of the rifle marksmanship program. The efforts of the camp and interest of the cadets resulted in every man qualifying with the M-1 rifle.

Another innovation this year was the integration of formal mess management instruction into the two tours of duty on "Kitchen Police" performed by each cadet during the encampment. A regular lesson plan was prepared and followed, which in turn was supported by student handouts.

Comments of cadets in response to queries on this subject indicated greater appreciation for the value of good food service and the problems of providing highly acceptable meals for military units.

THE ROTC SUPPLIER

News about manufacturers, suppliers, and their personnel.

Weintraub Appoints Akeley As Executive Assistant

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Sidney Akeley of Woodbury, N. J., has been appointed as an executive assistant and sales representative by Weintraub



SIDNEY AKELEY

Brothers & Co., uniform manufacturers, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Akeley was associated with the American Woolen Company for 27 years. He served as mill designer from 1927 until 1948, sales representative in the New York area from 1948 until 1950, and as adjuster in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore offices from 1950 until 1954, when he joined Weintraub.

According to James Weintraub of the Philadelphia firm, Mr. Akeley's experience in all phases of wool cloth

Culver to Receive Million Dollar Gift

CULVER, Ind. — Culver Military Academy has announced it will receive a \$1,000,000 contribution, the largest gift ever pledged to the school, from hotelman Eugene C. Eppley of Pittsburgh and Omaha.

There are approximately 1430 officers serving as instructors in the AFROTC program. (Enlisted men in AFROTC do not serve as instructors.) This means that, since a tour is three years, there are approximately 500 new instructors each year, or, roughly, 4000 assigned to AFROTC since 1946.

manufacturing, including sales, designing, customer relations, etc., is expected to play an important part in the continuing expansion of Weintraub Brothers.

Book Publisher Announces Junior ROTC Scholarship

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Military Service Publishing Co., of Harrisburg, has established a fund to assist one or more students to attend Yale University by means of a scholarship known as the Edward J. Stackpole Junior ROTC Scholarship. Professors of Military Science and Tactics have been urged to bring to the attention of the institutional authorities the following pertinent information furnished by the company:

a. The Military Service Publishing Co., Harrisburg, Pa., offers the Edward J. Stackpole Junior ROTC Scholarship to one or more students during the freshman year at Yale University who meet the requirements of character, scholarship, and need; who have served in the ROTC, and who evidence their intention of continuing military training in college.

b. Candidates for the Scholarship will apply to the Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships, Mr. Donald K. Walker, Executive Secretary, 703-A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., with a statement as to their ROTC activities. Detailed information regarding the award and a suitable application form will be furnished by the university. Candidates will be expected to apply as early as practicable during their senior year at high school.

1,299 Attend GMS Camp at Benning

FT. BENNING, Ga.—The Fort Benning 1954 General Military Science Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp was attended by 1,299 cadets from 38 colleges and universities from eight states in the Third and Fourth Army areas.

The objective of camp training was to supplement the instruction received by the student at his institution, much of which is theoretical in nature, by additional applicatory training in order to qualify him for appointment in the Army Reserve or Regular Army. Camp training was essentially of the individual and small unit type, with the student receiving marksmanship training and experience in the performance of tactical, technical, and administrative duties in the field. Each cadet was given the maximum opportunity to develop traits of leadership, and his capabilities to function effectively in the role of an infantryman in small unit operations, as may be required of any officer regardless of branch.

A military Field Day was conducted and there were competitions in military drill and individual achievement in military subjects.

During the final week of camp, cadets marched into the field for a 72-hour problem, a practical application of platoon and company operations.

The Deputy Camp Commander was Colonel Richard J. Werner, the PMS&T of Clemson Agriculture College, Clemson, South Carolina.

The cadets attending camp were junior and senior college students enrolled in the advanced course, senior ROTC, at an accredited educational institution. Appropriate commissioning ceremonies for 76 eligible cadets were held at the conclusion of the camp.

Navy Picks 1800 For NROTC Training

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Navy has named 1800 high school seniors and graduates to enter its Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps training program this fall. It also named 600 alternates. Candidates were selected on the basis of nation-wide competitive examinations.

Earlier the Navy announced the names of 187 sailors and 38 enlisted Marines for prep school training that will lead eventually to commissioned rank through the NROTC program.

The 1800 principal NROTC candi-



Cadet Color Guard for the formal opening ceremony of the General Military Science 1954 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Benning, Ga. The occasion marked the official welcome to 1,299 cadets from 38 colleges and universities in the South and Southwest. Acting Cadet Regimental Commander Don C. Ellis, University of Oklahoma, received the National and ROTC Colors from Colonel Richard J. Werner, Deputy Camp Commander, in an impressive Change-of-Colors Ceremony. The Cadet Regiment was welcomed to Fort Benning by Major General Joseph H. Harper, Commanding General of the Infantry School and the Infantry Center. Col. Werner, who is PMS&T at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., briefly explained the nature of training to be conducted at the Summer Camp.



Dean R. A. Rasco, head of the University of Miami Law School, and Lt. Col. Francis J. Goatley, University of Miami PMS&T (both sitting), pose for a picture with University of Miami ROTC students who attended the 1954 GMS ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Benning, Ga. Dean Rasco was in a group of more than 28 senior educational institution officials who paid a visit to the Benning encampment.

dates selected by the Navy represent the top eight per cent of a total of 23,000 high school seniors and graduates who took exams last December.

The successful candidates will receive four years of college training, and will be commissioned as Reserve officers of the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation. After three years of active duty, the NROTC officers may

apply for retention as career officers in the regular service.

New Georgia PMS&T

ATHENS, Ga.—Colonel James V. Thompson, a 1927 graduate of West Point, has been named Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Georgia.



Major William D. Clark, right, Assistant PMS&T at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and son of General Mark Clark, Citadel President, is shown giving instruction during the recent ROTC Summer Camp at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Cadet Edward H. Setzer, center, has been appointed Cadet Colonel at The Citadel for the 1954-55 school year.

Over 2,000 Summer Campers See Camp Hill Demonstration

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md.—A combined arms demonstration for 2050 Reserve Officer Training Corps students was realistically executed at Camp A. P. Hill, Virginia, recently.

The First Battalion of the 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment (11th Airborne Division) and two supporting tank platoons of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, participated in the simulated attack. Both commands are assigned at Fort Meade.

The combined arms demonstration was to illustrate in action the power of effective coordination of infantry, armored, and artillery units. The ground shook with the concentrated "live" support firepower of ten M-48 90-mm gun tanks and of artillery weapons. The mobile artillery and infantry had a sustained attack momentum that vividly portrayed their integrated combat roles.

950 Infantry ROTC students from Fort Meade and 1100 ROTC Transportation Corps students from Fort Eustis, Virginia, and men of the Third Cavalry and the 915th Mobile Surgical Hospital witnessed the action at Camp Hill.

The direction of the combined arms demonstration was planned by Major Radford D. Hyde of the First Battalion of the 188th Airborne, Lieutenant Col-

onel Frank D. Bush, Commander of the Provisional Battalion of the Third Cavalry, and Captain Lucian K. Trussott III, who narrated the action.

Distinguished guests at the demonstration included Major General G. W. Smythe, Deputy Commander of the Second Army, and Colonel Francis J. Gillespie, Commandant of Camp A. P. Hill.

California Poly Sends First Cadets to Camp

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—For the first time in the school's history, cadets from California State Polytechnic College attended summer camp. The contingent, 21 in number, attended the Branch General ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lt. Col. P. A. Loiselle, a 1937 graduate of The Citadel, is the PMS&T of the California Poly Unit, which was activated in the fall of 1952. Major Howard H. Braunstein and Captain George W. Thoenke are his assistants.

During the school's recent President's Review Cadets Ben H. Bear II, Richard A. Heine, David E. Johnson, Dave R. Kingsbury, James W. Loop, Edward R. Reins, Jr., and Charles M. Shields were named Distinguished Military Students.

Rose Army Cadets Hear Col. Milne

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Colonel William D. Milne, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer at Louisville, Ky., gave a talk to the Seniors and Juniors in Engineer ROTC at Rose Polytechnic Institute recently.

Colonel Milne gave the students a brief picture of the Civil Works activities of the Corps of Engineers emphasizing that navigational, flood control and water power projects are initially proposed by the people of the effected community, not by the Corps, and that the funds for the preliminary investigation must come from Congress. He further emphasized that the Corps recommends as feasible only those projects proven, by conservative standards, to be economically justified. He gave the students an example by reviewing the Green River Project, a project to modernize two locks, dating from mid 1800's, and to improve navigation on the lower Green River to permit the movement of coal to power plants serving the AEC. He also mentioned briefly the military construction program being executed by his office. Colored slides were used to illustrate his discussion.

His talk was well received by the students who asked questions until all class time was used.

Colonel Milne graduated from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1936. He received a Master's Degree from Cornell University and served in the Engineer Section of the 12th Army Group in France during WW II. He has been on Civil Works assignments for the past four years.

Bars, Not Stars Worn By 'General'

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Infantry School personnel are buzzing over a three-star general in their midst. He's Lt. General Pearson, a student in the basic Infantry officer's school here for the past three months.

The catch in the story is that Pearson is the Army's only general who wears gold bars instead of stars.

His name is General, but that's right off his birth certificate. His rank is second lieutenant, however, and that's right off the ROTC commission he obtained from Howard University.

General Pearson isn't helping spread the rumor, but he isn't worrying about it either. There are undoubted advantages in being the Army's highest ranking lieutenant.

12,000 AFROTC Cadets Attend Camp; Want More Flying Time

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—One of the healthiest complaints expressed by more than 12,000 Air Force ROTC Cadets at 57 Summer Camp sites across the nation is that "we want more flying time."

Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichmann, Commandant of the AFROTC program, reported this after a recent visit to camps in the Southwest. The General said that this attitude seems to prevail at most of the camps. He stated that he was happy to learn that this was the attitude in view of the Air Force's recent policy that now requires nearly all AFROTC cadets to agree to take flight training if they are to receive a commission.

Cadets at summer camps receive an average of five hours of orientation flying in various aircraft during their four-week training program. However, nearly all expressed a desire for more time in the air, and in most cases, the cadets wanted jet rides. General Deichmann pointed out that the requests definitely indicate a resurgence of interest in flying on the part of the cadets.

In commenting on these attitudes, General Deichmann said, "I'm really happy to see that these young men are thinking. Their spirit and esprit de corps is magnificent. Base personnel and the Air Force ROTC instructors assigned to the summer camps, have done an outstanding job and are highly complimented on their efforts."

Cadets also said they wanted to have more opportunity for "bull sessions" with "young" pilots. They felt that these officers had more recently experienced problems similar to their own. The cadets said, that in their opinion, older pilots were already decided upon careers and had a different outlook than those who had completed their training in the last year or two.

Esprit de Corps Good

Some AFROTC cadets said they wanted to participate more in base activities rather than merely being visitors. Many of the cadets expressed a desire to work in base sections, on the flight line, and in the shops, in preference to listening to lectures and seeing charts.

A number of the students said they would like to see the summer camp period changed to follow graduation from college. Under the present program, they said, cadets go to camp between the junior and senior year, get all "steamed up" about the Air Force, and then they have to return to college another year before returning to active duty.

Others said they believed the summer training period should be between the sophomore and junior years because of motivation. This would help them, the cadets said, to make up their minds about service in the Air Force and flying training prior to their entry into the Advanced Course.

General Davidson Named Staff College Commandant

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Major General Garrison H. Davidson, Senior Army Member of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, has been named Commandant of the Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens has announced.

General Davidson will succeed Major General Henry I. Hodes, who has been assigned with the U. S. Army, Europe.

General Davidson was graduated

from the U. S. Military Academy and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in June, 1927.

General Hodes is a 1920 graduate of West Point.

Northeastern Unit Shows Rapid Growth

BOSTON, Mass.—The Department of Military Science and Tactics at Northeastern University here, initiated in 1951, has grown to be the largest Department in the University with a total of 18 Officers, 15 Non-Commissioned Officers and four civilians authorized. The Cadet Corps numbers over 1300 and is expected to reach over 1800 by September 1955 when the unit matures and begins producing graduates at its full rate of about 200 per year.

Colonel M. D. Harris, who returned from a three-year tour in Germany last August, is Professor of Military Science and Tactics, replacing Colonel Howard E. Price, who has been assigned to Germany and is now Signal Officer, Hq. VII Corps. Lt. Col. Ammon N. Hartman is Associate PMS&T and Senior Corps of Engineers Instructor. Major Mark T. Muller, also an Associate PMS&T, is Senior Signal Corps Instructor. Captain Edwin C. Adams, CE; Captain James H. Reego, SigC, and 1st Lt. Francis E. Scanlon, CE, have joined the unit's staff during the current year.

Defense Department Budget Reveals '55 Army Strength

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Defense budget for fiscal year 1955 has revealed that funds required for pay and allowances of the Army were estimated on the following basis: Effective July 1, 1954, it is estimated that strength will be 125,600 officers, 1,174,000 enlisted men and 2,400 Military Academy cadets.

At the end of the fiscal year there will be 119,000 officers, 1,043,000 enlisted men and 2,000 cadets.

The planned strength of reserve units in fiscal year '55 will average 73,430 officers and 111,500 enlisted men.

Plans also call for the continuance of 268 senior division Army ROTC units at colleges and universities.

AFROTC Workshop Meets

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Georgetown University Air Force ROTC workshop met recently to discuss the new AFROTC text material which will be included in the senior Air Science IV curriculum beginning with the 1954-55 academic year.



Pictured above is the Old South Life Building in Montgomery, Alabama, the new home of Headquarters AFROTC. On August 1 of this year, AFROTC celebrated its second anniversary under the Air University Command, field responsibility for AFROTC having been transferred from Continental Air Command in 1952. AFROTC occupies part of the 6th, and all of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th floors of the new building, which is located at 81 Commerce Street in Montgomery. AFROTC Headquarters were formerly located at 435 Bell Street.



"Sweetheart of the 1954 ROTC Summer Camp" at Fort Bliss, Texas, Miss Carole Lark, Texas Western College co-ed, is escorted from her sorority house by Cadets William Pace, left, and John Cleland, right, editors of *THE TORCH*, weekly publication of the ROTC cadets at Fort Bliss.

Texas Western Coed Named Bliss Sweetheart

FORT BLISS, Texas—A pretty Texas Western College coed had a date with 753 ROTC cadets at Fort Bliss, Texas. The coed was Carole Lark, a sophomore at Texas Western, who had been chosen "Sweetheart of the 1954 ROTC Summer Camp" by the ROTC cadets who trained at Fort Bliss.

Miss Lark was chosen "Sweetheart" of the encampment in a contest sponsored by *The Torch*, the official ROTC camp newspaper. The selection was made from a group of photographs submitted to the paper.

The cadets got their first real look at their "Sweetheart" during their first group review.

An honor guard was sent to the college before the review which met the beauty at her sorority house, Delta Delta Delta. The guard presented Miss Lark with a corsage of white gardenias. And then the "Sweetheart" accompanied by the honor guard and two of her sorority sisters, acting as attendants, drove to Fort Bliss.

At the post, the lovely blue-eyed brunette was introduced to the Deputy Camp Commander, Colonel Robert T. Connor, PMS&T at the University of Minnesota.

After the introduction Miss Lark joined the Colonel in his party for the review of the cadets.

The review over, she was taken to the cadets' dining hall where she dined with the cadets at their noon meal.

The "Sweetheart" of the encampment returned when the camp closed to be present at the ceremony.



ANGUS COMMISSIONS—The first two AFROTC graduates to be commissioned in the Air National Guard of the United States are shown as they were sworn in by Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichelmann, Commandant of the Air Force ROTC at Headquarters AFROTC, Montgomery, Ala. The two cadets, Ralph Davidson and Thornton Mortimer, right, recent graduates of the University of Mississippi, passed through Montgomery on their way to Europe for a three-month student tour. They will be called to active duty in the near future.

Reel Service

FROM AS FAR BACK as 1940, Harvey Lembeck has been wearing a uniform either on orders or on celluloid. After he was graduated from high school in his native Brooklyn, N. Y., Harvey enrolled at the University of Alabama in 1941 and joined the ROTC.

Lembeck entered the Marine Corps the following year and began officer's training at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. He was transferred to the Navy a year later and was stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn., where he served until his discharge in 1945. His service ended here but he never did get to hang up his uniforms.

In 1949 he went into the play "Mr. Roberts" on Broadway and remained with the show for 30 months. This was followed by two movies—"The Frogmen" and "You're in the Navy Now."

Harvey returned to Broadway for eight months' duty in "Stalag 17" where he created the role "Hot Lips Shapiro," then repeated the characterization in the movie version of the play. He stayed with the Army for his next picture, "Willie and Joe Back at the Front." In his latest film he portrays another laugh-provoking soldier in Warner's CinemaScope production, "The Command."

...and from the Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs:

"Throughout our history we have survived our crises and emerged greater and stronger only because some individuals—always a small minority—held fast to sound principles and more than their contemporaries saw beyond the moment and beyond themselves. We honor them and we thank God that we have had such men. America needs a lot of this sort of devotion today. We need every ounce of love of country and devotion that we can sum up to see us through the perils of this age. America needs you ROTC students to man our Reserve strength—to give it vitality, leadership and fortitude. If you will keep yourself clearly informed on the issues that confront us and the immensity of the challenge to our way of life, I know you will leave the campus determined to add your contribution to America's Reserve strength for which you are being carefully and specifically trained."—From remarks made at the Commissioning Exercises at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., 5 June 1954.



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Kentucky Team Captures PR First Regiment 1954 Drill

TOLEDO, Ohio—Toledo, Company L-1, Pershing Rifles, The University of Toledo was host recently to 600 ROTC students, members of Pershing Rifles units, from colleges and universities in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The numerous events included rifle matches, regular, exhibition and platoon drills, squad and individual competitions. The meet climaxed nine months of planning, preparing and daily work-outs for the various participating units. Schools represented were Ohio State University, University of Dayton, University of Kentucky, University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, Ohio University, Xavier University, West Virginia State College, Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, John Carroll University, Youngstown College and the host company, University of Toledo.

In the caliber .22 rifle match, the five-man team from John Carroll University edged the Kent State Team for the honors by a score of 1,340 to 1,323. Cadet Don Sanzobrin of John Carroll greatly assisted his teammates by attaining the top individual score of the match with a score of 282 points. Outstanding highlight of the meet was the regular 30-man platoon drill won by the University of Toledo and commanded by Cadet Lt. Donald H. Lilje. The regular platoon drill was followed by the exhibition platoon drill, extreme precision movements, steps and marches. This drill was held under floodlights in the Glass Bowl Stadium with top honors going to the University of Kentucky platoon under the command of Cadet Captain Capp E. Turner.

Events held included regular and squad drill and individual competition. The squad from the University of Kentucky took first place as the best drilled squad within the regiment. Cadet Steven Au, Ohio University, was awarded the trophy for the Best Drilled Pershing Rifle Cadet.

Kentucky Team Wins

The various drills and exhibitions were judged by a board of three Regular Army officers; Major Joseph A. DeSantis, 1st Lt. Richard J. Ubl,

and 2nd Lt. Harold A. Hiser, all from the Officers Reserve Corps Detachment, Toledo, Ohio.

Ratings won in various events contributed to an overall total which, in turn determined the company to receive the highest award given, Best Company Award. First place honor went to the University of Kentucky Company, commanded by Cadet Captain Capp E. Turner, second place position was awarded to Cadet Captain Glenn N. Smith's Company, F-1, of Ohio University, third place position was won by Company L-1, the University of Toledo, commanded by Cadet Captain Darwin D. Deckrosh.

Colorful social events included a banquet followed by a formal military ball.

Lt. Colonel Thomas W. Alvey, PMS&T of the University of Toledo, was host to Colonel E. W. Kent, Chief of Staff, ROTC Branch, Second Army Area, Colonel Lewis A. Bonifay, Senior Army Advisor, ROTC, Ohio Military District and attending PMS&Ts and advisors from the participating schools.

Tentative plans have been made to hold the 1955 Pershing Rifle Drill Meet at Ohio State University.

Akron ROTC Grads Hear General Clark

AKRON, Ohio — General Mark Clark, former United States Far East commander, addressed nearly 1,000 people at ROTC commissioning exercises on the University of Akron campus recently and praised the University administration for "graduating ROTC seniors with the same recognition and ceremony usually reserved only for commencement exercises."

General Clark also attended a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the ROTC graduates, and was awarded a Doctor of Laws degree by the University at the evening commencement.

General Clark told 83 graduates of the University's Army and Air Force ROTC programs that "leadership and knowledge" go together, and he paid special tribute to the infantryman.

General Clark also spoke out frankly concerning his views on Korea saying, "We should have decisively defeated our Communist enemy in our first test of arms with him."

General Clark was greeted by a 17-gun salute as he approached the University of Akron campus, and sabre jets flew overhead in honor of his visit. He spoke on, "The Threat in the Far East."

Outstanding highlight of the recent First Regiment, Pershing Rifles Drill Meet was the regular 30-man platoon drill won by the University of Toledo team commanded by Cadet Lt. Donald H. Lilje, the group shown being judged here.

